## FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## **ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1334**

Introduced by

Representatives Meier, Delmore, Karls, Klemin, Porter, Steiner

Senators Myrdal, Oehlke, Schaible

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-20 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to prohibiting high-risk sexual offenders from residing near schools; and
- 3 to provide a penalty.

## 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 12.1-20 of the North Dakota Century Code is created

6 and enacted as follows:

## 7 <u>High-risk sexual offender residence near schools prohibited.</u>

- 8 <u>1.</u> <u>An individual assessed as a high-risk sexual offender in accordance with</u>
- 9 <u>subsection 12 of section 12.1-32-15, may not reside within five hundred feet [152.4</u>
- 10 <u>meters] of a public or nonpublic preschool or elementary, middle, or high school.</u>
- 12 <u>2.</u> <u>As used in this section "reside" means to live permanently or be situated for a</u>
- 12 <u>considerable time in a home or a particular place.</u>
- 13 <u>3.</u> <u>A violation of this section is a class A misdemeanor.</u>